GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:307
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NAXALITE VIOLENCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of naxalite violence in the country has increased during the recent past;

(b) if so, details thereof, State-wise during each of the last three years, till date;

(c) the details of casualties of civilians, security personnel and property damaged in such incidents during the said period;

(d) the details of the naxalite organisations banned by the Government;

(e) whether some of the Stats have lifted ban on the Naxalite organisations;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(g) the steps taken by the Union Government to check the activities of naxalite organisations in the country?

Answer

HOME MINISTER (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.
Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.307 for answer on 17.8.2004 regarding Naxalite Violence:

(a)&(b): There has been an increase in Naxalite violence by 8.6.% during the year 2003 as compared to the year 2002. The State-wise number of incidents involving naxalite violence and the resultant deaths during the last three years are as under:

Name of State	2001		2002		2003		2004 (as on 31.7.04)	
	Inci-dents	Deaths	Inci-dents	Deaths	Inci-dents	Deaths	Inci-dents	Deaths
Andhra Pradesh	461	180	346	96	575	139	257	72
Bihar	169	111	239	117	249	128	211	97
Chhattisgarh	105	37	304	55	255	74	248	52
Jharkhand	355	200	353	157	342	117	248	119
Madhya Pradesh	21	2	17	3	13	1	5	1
Maharashtra	34	7	83	29	74	31	49	9
Orissa	30	11	68	11	49	15	28	7
Uttar Pradesh	22	12	20	6	13	8	4	5
West Bengal	9	4	17	7	6	1	4	8
Other States	2	-	18	1	16	-	2	1
Total	1208	564	1465	482	1592	514	1056	371

(c): The details of casualties of civilians, security personnel and property damaged in the last three years are as under:

Nature of Incidents	2001	2002	2003	2004 (as on 31.7.04
Number of civilians killed	439	382	410	305

Number of Security Personnel Killed	125	100	104	66
Value of Property damaged (Rs. in lakhs)	25.44	29.24	14.18	49.9

(d): CPI-(ML)-PW and MCC and their all formations and front organizations have been declared as terrorist organizations under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, 2002 by the Central Government.

(e)&(f): The Government of Andhra Pradesh had banned the CPML-PW and its front bodies under the Andhra Pradesh Public Security Act, 1992. The ban expired on 22nd July, 2004 and the State Government has not extended it further.

(g): The Central Government has adopted a three pronged strategy to tackle the problem of naxalism-(a) modernization and strengthening of the State Police forces, long term deployment of Para Military forces, intensified intelligence based well-coordinated anti-naxalite operations, (b) focused attention on integrated development of the affected areas areas and (c) removal of socio cultural alienation of people, gearing up of public grievances redressal system and creation of Local Resistance Groups.